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VRS Really important
for me Because VRS
made clear Sign
Language then TDD
TDD make me ~~not~~ ^{JOHN 2 8 2007} understand to read
hard words

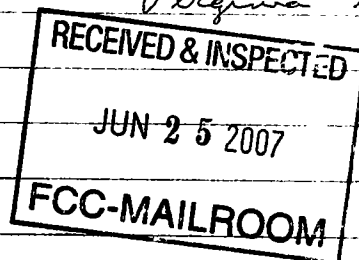
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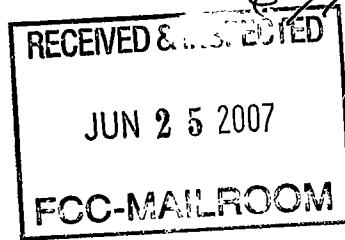
Thank you
Bernard Dubois

I am deaf.

Please do not cut
VP off because whenever
I call to the interpreter,
it is much better like
show the picture, more
easier than on Relay on
TTY. It is faster. On
Relay (TTY) is so hard
to explain what I am
trying to talk about.
So please save VP.

Thank you,
Virginia Lee





Hi FCC

Let you know that don't
cut VRS OFF - OK

I still love to use VRS
and keep in touch - It is
wonderful - Plus still use
TTY + TDD.

Please don't cut VRS Plus
support VRS OK.

THANK
Delores Pryor
Bob G. Pryor

Date June 10, 2007

(FCC)

Hello Federal Communications Commission

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JUN 18 2007
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We AS Signed Below Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Parents and others who have used Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate. We are appalled to learn that The FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf and Hard of Hearing. Instead of seeking to limit the number of Deaf / Hard of Hearing people with VRS access, The (FCC) should do every thing in its power to make VRS available to more Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

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providers to:

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of more deaf/hard of hearing people.

Provide interpreters training programs so
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Deaf/Hard of Hearing communities.

Provide service and technology improvement
~~such~~ as the development of new videophone
equipment fulfilling the Americans
with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate
of functional equivalent telecommunication
service.

We, along with other Deaf and
Hard of Hearing individuals,
Thurs Families and coworkers,
depend on URS and other Realy Services.

Pls Stop Any URS programs cut
And FULFILL the mandate of the
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
To provide deaf people with Functionally
Equivalent Telecommunications Services.

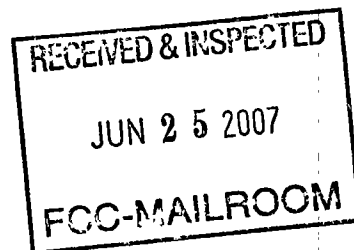
We want saved URS / Communications Services

God Bless Americans; By Linda And
Walter MGR



June 14, 2007

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Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554



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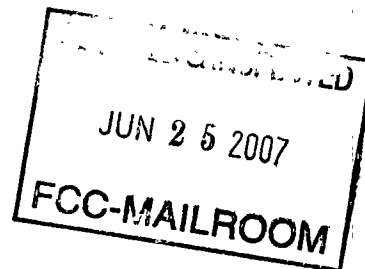
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We want to keep our Sorenson don't cut the
Video Relay Service. It is very handy & useful to
use ASL with Interpreter to touch the doctor office
for an appointment, Business, family, relatives
to Communications very helpful -

We love the Video as long as we can Chatted
the old friends & new friends etc.
It is very important & make us understand face
to face Communications. It is very helpful to
use them -

Don't cut that one & keep to Cherish the Sorenson
in our daily lives.

Thank you for your cooperation -

Sincerely,

May & Dorothy Lloyd

2067 Glenwood Dr.

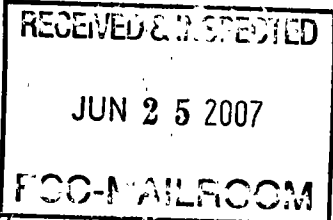
Midland, TX

79703-5440

432-697-8925 VP

May God bless you for the best life -

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. BOX 875
BALL, LA. 71405
PH# (318) 765-9697
PASTOR: BRO. KEVIN SIMMONS



JUNE 3, 2007

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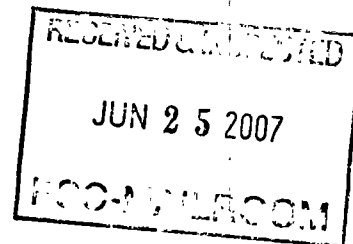
IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, THAT THE (FCC) IS PLANNING
DRASTIC CUTBACKS IN THE VRS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2007. WE
WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO ALL THAT IS WITHIN YOUR
POWER TO AVOID REDUCING THIS PROGRAM IN ANYWAY. I AM SURE
THAT YOU UNDERSTAND, AS WELL AS WE DO, JUST HOW VITAL THIS
PROGRAM IS TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED. WE APPRCIATE ANY HELP THAT
YOU CAN GIVE US IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

THE CONGREGATION OF WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
BRO. KEVIN SIMMONS, PASTOR

April 2007

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
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Re: TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Sincerely,

Signature

Printed Name

Rebecca S Yarnado

Address

11461 Hwy 38

City

Kentwood

State

La

Zip

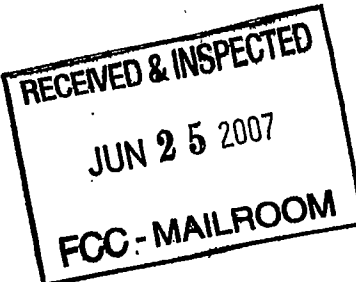
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Email

slaven_4@BellSouth.net

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Johnnie Reiser

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503 DARLENE LN

WALLIS, TEXAS

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RE: CC Docket No. 03-423

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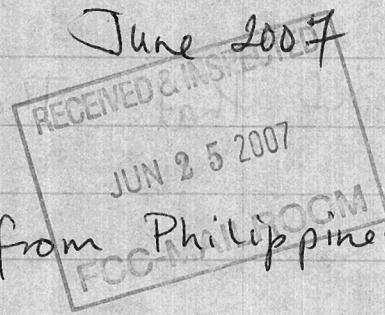
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Sincerely,

Barbara Grisham
BARBARA Grisham
503 Darlene LN
WALLIS, TEXAS 77485

Dear Sir or Madam,



Hi, I am deaf and I am from Philippines. I live here in Lake Elsinore. I am here California for almost 8 years. I just to write this letter to you. I heard my friend said VRS vp will don't own anymore or cut something. I am afraid and don't want cut or lost for VRS vp videophone. that's why I want to write this letter to you to don't cut or something. My friends deaf told me to write to you. I have my own vp already and my friends have own vp too. I really need and support for VRS vp. because really enjoy and really make important to call for appointment or talk people from school and work and anywhere, easy to use vp to call. also chat with my friends on vp as enjoy to chat. Smile! I hope VRS vp will still there forever. Thank you for everything to VRS vp. I

appreciate that. Thank so much..

Sincerely,

Tommy

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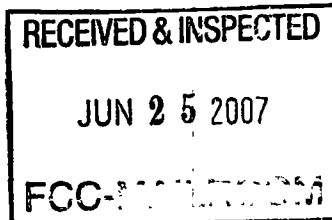
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from Lawrenceville GA



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